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In re patent application of

Josef Otto RETTENMAIER et al.

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For: LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPACT WHICH DISINTEGRATES IN LIQUIDS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of a Defective Response dated February 7, 2000, for the above-identified application, the following documents are submitted in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4):

1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), with fee;
2. Assignee Consent For Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) (executed by Josef Rettenmaier);
3. Assignee Consent For Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) (executed by Johann Glasl & Birgit Stevermann); and
4. Petition for Extension of Time, with fee.

The undersigned notes that items 1, 2, and 3 have a typographical error (the December 15th Declaration was, of course, filed in 1999 not 2000). It is requested that items 1, 2, and 3 be regarded as referring to the correct date, that is, December 15, 1999.

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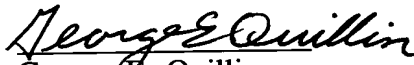
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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 19-0741 for any such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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